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The Fourth Estate

From the Great Play of the Same Name by Joseph Medill Patterson and Harriet Ford

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NOVELIZED BY FREDERICK R. TOOMBS.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Rather short notice for such a sum," protesting. "Where shall I see you?" "At my office."

"Your office—the Advance! No, no. I prefer you to come to my chambers about noon tomorrow. We shall be quite private there."

"I can't wait that long for it, Judge. I've got to have it tonight."

"Oh, is it something of that sort? Well, then, come to my house after dinner."

"But I've got to be at my office," insisted the editor.

"I hardly like to go there, Mr. Brand."

"That's up to you, Judge. But if you don't come the story goes to press tonight. Well!" with a rising inflection.

"I—"

Judith Bartelmy entered.

"Will you come now, papa?" she asked.

"Just a moment, my dear. I intended to ask Dupuy to dine with us."

"Oh, can't you take him to the club?" she pouted.

"That wouldn't be convenient, my dear. You know we're going to the opera."

He stepped back toward the library. "Mr. Brand, I'll see you again before you leave."

There was a moment's embarrassed silence between Judith and Wheeler Brand as the judge disappeared.

"How do you do, Mr. Brand?" she finally asked.

"How do you do, Miss Bartelmy?" His manner was awkward and stilted.

"I haven't seen you all winter." She placed her hands on the back of a chair near a settee.

"No, I haven't been anywhere. I've been kept pretty close at work." He paused. "Won't you sit down?"

She moved to the left and occupied the settee. After a few moments of silence she said:

"It's strange I haven't seen you all winter. I suppose it will be another hundred years before I see you again."

Brand looked intently at her.

"It won't be if you wish to see me any sponser, Judith," and, thus speaking, he leaned over the back of the settee toward the girl he loved.

"Why, of course I wish—er— You were having a talk with father when I came in, weren't you?"

"Yes," rising and stepping back from her.

"Wheeler, come here," the girl asked wistfully. "I want to talk to you."

He moved to a chair close by her side.

"Aren't you beginning to realize that you may have been a bit headstrong?" she said tenderly, looking into his eyes.

"I'm afraid you are getting to very deep. Your friends, most of them, have been patient with you so far, but there's a limit, you know, and you'll lose them."

"I'm sorry."

"Oh, Wheeler"—she was intensely earnest—"is it worth while to let them go just for an idea?"

"A man must act according to his light, Judith."

"And a woman according to hers. Perhaps you don't realize it, but that's what I've been trying to do. You know I've been alone a great deal of my life. I've had more responsibility than most girls. I've had to decide things for myself and the younger ones and do the best I could for all of us."

"Yes, I know that. There's nobody like you, Judith."

"I'm glad if you think that."

"I'll always think that, Judith," he exclaimed passionately. "And I'll always feel all that I've lost."

"Haven't you brought it on yourself?" she asked quickly.

Brand seized both her hands, and in a tempest of emotion, long suppressed, he rose and bent over her.

"Oh, dearest, can't we have this one moment?" he was aroused to a pitch she had never seen him reach before—"even if we never have another, without thinking of anything except—except each other?" He seated himself close to her.

"Wheeler, I've a little story I want to tell you," she said fondly, yet sadly. She spoke as one pleading in a vital cause. "Once upon a time there was a girl, and she rather liked a somewhat gloomy young man. But one night something happened and then they didn't speak for a long time—oh, a very long time. But there were other young men, and one of them has asked to call tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. He was very serious about it. You see, the girl has been waiting so long that she's beginning to be afraid—afraid that—er— Oh, Wheeler, why won't you drop it all? It's not too late."

She rose to her feet, still with her hands in his, and in another moment he stood beside her. He threw both his arms around her and held her close to his bosom.

"Judith," he whispered passionately to her.

"Why don't you call tomorrow at 4?" was her response.

As they stood there in fond embrace, her lips raised to his, Judge Bartelmy appeared at the extreme end of the room. He gave a sudden start as he saw their position to all else but themselves. His cold blue eyes shone with the satisfaction that filled him. He had done a good day's work, he congratulated himself. He had arranged to buy Brand's silence for \$10,000 when it was really worth twice that sum to a man of the United States judge's wealth and standing. Why, he had originally planned to give Brand twice that sum as a wedding present when he married Judith.

"Mr. Brand," the judge declared, "I will call at your office tonight at 9 o'clock. Judith, I am ready to go now."

The couple drew apart in confusion.

(To Be Continued.)

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BANKING SUMMARY OF COUNTRY IS PREPARED

National Monetary Commission Publishes Data Gathered on Banks.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—The banking laws of all the states and territories of this country have been summarized and compared in a remarkably clear and useful digest, issued today under the auspices of the national monetary commission as another output of its exhaustive investigation of banking and financial conditions in this and other countries. This digest, practically unique in scope, is the work of Samuel A. Weldon of the New York bar, and in its preparation the compiler has had the assistance of the banking officials of most of the states.

Although for practical reasons the compilation has been sharply condensed, it makes a volume of 750 pages, so comprehensive in its treatment of the varying laws of the several jurisdictions that it will prove invaluable to all students of banking and of bank legislation and will no doubt be in great demand.

It has not been attempted to present anything but the substance of the statutes, for the reason that a digest dealing with their application or interpretation would involve great labor and fill an amount of space greater than the commission thought proper to give to the subject. The digest deals with the general corporation laws of the states (as distinguished from the banking laws) only where they were peculiarly accessible or where bank statutes left blanks which needed to be supplied. Provisions of the state laws dealing with circulation are omitted as being of no practical value, in view of the present control of circulation by the national banks.

Minimum Capital. The statutes are systematized as far as possible under the head of each state by division into three general captions—banks, savings banks and trust companies.

The table relating to state banks shows that the minimum capital requirement is in many cases below that of the national banking law, even since that was reduced in 1900 to \$25,000. Among the cases where the minimum is comparatively low are: Alabama, \$15,000; Colorado, \$10,000; Florida, \$15,000; Kansas, \$10,000; Kentucky, \$15,000; Louisiana, \$10,000; Minnesota, \$10,000; Mississippi, \$10,000; Missouri, \$10,000; Nebraska, \$10,000; Nevada, \$10,000; North Carolina, \$5,000; North Dakota, \$10,000; Oklahoma, \$10,000; Oregon, \$10,000; South Dakota, \$10,000; Texas, \$10,000; Utah, \$10,000; Virginia, \$10,000; Wisconsin, \$10,000; Wyoming, \$10,000. These are in each case the minimum for the smallest communities, and a higher minimum is required in some states in towns above a certain population.

State Inspection. The summary in regard to state supervision shows about half the states to rely upon some other official than a superintendent or commissioner of banking, although in some of these cases examiners are appointed. Thus, in Alabama, the duty of supervision falls upon the state treasurer; in Arizona, upon the auditor of the territory; in Delaware, upon the insurance commissioner; in Florida, upon the controller; in Illinois, Indiana and Iowa, upon the state auditor; in Kentucky, upon the secretary of state; in Nebraska, upon the state banking board, consisting of the governor, auditor and attorney general; in North Dakota and Oregon, upon a similar board; in North Carolina and Virginia, upon the corporation commission.

The national monetary commission consists of Nelson W. Aldrich, Rhode Island, chairman; Edward B. Vreeland, New York, vice chairman; Julius C. Burrows, Michigan; Eugene Hale, Maine; Philander C. Knox, Pennsylvania; Theodore E. Burton, Ohio; John W. Daniel, Virginia; Henry M. Teller, Colorado; Hernando D. Money, Mississippi; Joseph W. Bailey, Texas; Jesse Overstreet, Indiana; John W. Weeks, Massachusetts; Robert W. Bonynge, Colorado; Sylvester C. Smith, California; Lemuel P. Padgett, Tennessee; George F. Burgess, Texas; Arsene P. Pupo, Louisiana; A. Platt Andrew, special assistant to commissary; Arthur B. Shelton, secretary.

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UNION LABOR PLANS MASS MEETING

Fort Worth Man to Deliver Address on "Labor Legislation."

Wednesday will be a get together day for the organized labor of El Paso if the union labor leaders materialize. C. F. Goodridge of Fort Worth, who is a member of the joint labor legislative board, will speak at the Red Men's hall at 2:30 Wednesday on "Labor Legislation." This meeting was endorsed by the Central Labor Union at a special meeting which was held at the Labor Union hall Monday night.

Mr. Goodridge, who is a conductor at Fort Worth and a member of the Order of Railway Conductors as well as a member of the joint labor board, will arrive here Wednesday morning on the Rock Island and an effort is being made to have him remain here until Thursday morning and address a mass meeting of the various labor organizations at the courthouse Wednesday evening.

At the special business meeting of the Central Labor union which was held last night it was decided to lease the third floor of the building on the corner of Kansas and Overland streets at present occupied by the Central union and to make this the official union labor hall. There are four large halls on the third floor of this building and the various affiliated organizations will be provided with meeting places in these quarters. The application of the bond of the secretary and treasurer of the Central union, Henry M. Walker, was also approved at the Monday night meeting.

ST. LOUIS CAPITALISTS HERE. Two private cars filled with St. Louis capitalists were attached to the Golden State limited, westbound, en route to California last night. They are going to California on a land deal and are headed by C. P. Paine, a young financier of the Missouri metropolis.

BURGLARS GET LOAD OF PLUNDER

Overland Street Store Burglarized—Horse and Wagon Stolen.

Using a crowbar, burglars forced open the grating in the alley at the rear of J. Amstater's clothing store, at 202 Overland street late Monday night, and gained an entrance. The grating afforded an entrance into the cellar where the men ascended the steps to the storeroom, opening a trap door there.

Four watches and 20 suits of clothing were the plunder they got out through the little hole through which they had made their entrance. They loaded the clothing into a wagon, which had been stolen from Clyde Holmes and this was drawn by a horse stolen from Franklin Bros. grocery.

It was nearly 1 o'clock this morning when policeman Ira Ware saw the wagon passing along South Stanton street and becoming suspicious he began an investigation. A man on the wagon seat jumped to the ground and ran up an alley getting away from the officer.

The policeman seized the bridle of the horse and took the outfit to the police station. The clothing was all identified by the proprietor of the store, but he discovered this morning that four watches had also been stolen from a showcase.

Policeman Ware found Luis Villegas wandering about the streets early this morning and took him to the police station, where he was docketed on a charge of being a suspicious character. He denies knowing anything whatever regarding the burglary. The police are still working on the case.

PRISONER IN COURT SAYS HE HAD HIS MONEY'S WORTH

Santiago Madran and Ben H. Klink Fined on Charges of Not Paying Hack Fare.

Two men who stated that they had passed the night at the Juarez dance hall, were arraigned in police court this morning on charges of being drunk and refusing to pay hack fare. Ben H. Klink, who said he was a railroad man, but refused to say by what road he is employed, was fined \$20.

It was said that he had engaged an automobile in Juarez and when he got to this side, shortly after 4 o'clock this morning, declined to pay the driver.

Santiago Madran, who came over from the Mexican city shortly before 3 o'clock, was fined \$5. Complaint was made by Luis Camacho, a Juarez hackman, that the police on the other side had engaged him to take Madran to El Paso and the latter had not the \$1 to pay for the hack upon his arrival. He told Judge Lea that he had \$40 last night and could not account for its disappearance.

When asked if he had \$40 worth of fun he said: "Yes, sure mister."

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